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- Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 CFR § 1.495, mailed Sept. 1, 2005, listing all items received in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application (2 pages);
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: RALPH STRIPLING ET AL .)
Serial No. 10/527,729) Group Art Unit: 3651
Filed: March 14, 2005) Examiner: L. Nicholson III
For: SAFETY MONITORING FOR A)
PEOPLE MOVER)

**TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP, NOTICE OF
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Sir:

In response to the request of the Examiner by telephone on June 2, 2009, the Declaration of Inventorship (Form PCT/RO/101, Box No. VIII (iv)) in PCT/EP2002/010316 is being submitted herewith. Also enclosed are the Notice of Acceptance of the Application under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 and the Filing Receipt, both mailed on Sept 1, 2005 in the above-identified application. Should any additional documents or information be required, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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- Specification filed on 03/14/2005
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